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Suspension of Weekend Curfew

Now, temples & tourist spots open for visitors

A Zoo staff seen screening body temperature of visitors this morning.

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (RK&BNR)- With the State Government announcing the suspension of weekend curfew yesterday, all the major tourist destinations in the city and district, including Chamundi Hill Temple, Mysore Palace, Zoo and Karanji Lake, are thrown open to visitors with strict adherence to COVID protocol. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Chamundi Hill Temple Executive Officer N.S. Yathiraj Sampathkumaran said that visitors will be allowed only to have *darshan* of the presiding deity and no other *sevas* are allowed.

Temple will be open from 7.30 am to 2 pm, 3.30 pm to 6 pm and 7.30 pm to 9 pm, he said and added that at once, only 50 members will be allowed inside the temple and two doses of COVID vaccination is a must for devotees. Also, all Palace Temples, Uttanalli Temple and Nanjangud Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple are open even during the weekends now.

The View Point at the Chamundi Hill too can be visited by the public. However, there is no service of binocular available at the moment.

(See TOURIST on page 6)

DHO receives COVID booster dose during special drive

- 35 teams to visit 144 medical establishments
- 23,000 eligible people across the district targeted

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (MTY&DM)- In order to safeguard and secure the health workers and other frontline workers from catching the deadly virus, the Health Department in association with the District Administration, today launched a special drive to vaccinate them with booster dose.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad launched the drive at K.R. Hospital this morning by himself receiving the booster jab. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. Prasad said that 35 Medical teams have been formed to vaccinate health workers and other frontline workers with the booster dose, which will be given only after nine months of the second dose.

Pointing out that these teams will visit a total of 144 medical establishments including all Government and Private Hospitals, he said that it has been targeted to vaccinate 23,000 eligible people across the district.

Noting that 12,000 eligible health workers have been vaccinated with the booster dose so far, he said that 11,000 remained to be vaccinated and this will be done by the end of this month.

Continuing, Dr. Prasad said that today, it has been planned to vaccinate 3,500 health workers and those who miss out during this special drive, can get vaccinated at their nearest designated vaccination centres.

(See BOOSTER on page 6)

Tiger counting begins in Bandipur

Tiger estimation to take off at Nagarahole tomorrow; BRT on Jan. 27

Bandipur, Jan. 22 (MTY&KS)- The National Tiger Estimation (Census) for the year 2021-22 began this morning in Bandipur, while it will take off at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve from tomorrow and at Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple (BRT) Tiger Reserve from Jan. 27.

The Tiger Estimation, which commenced today at Bandipur, will be held in three phases and will conclude on Feb. 8. It will be held in all 112 beats which have been divided into three blocks according to which tiger estimation in Block-1 will be held from Jan. 22 to 27; Block-2 from Jan. 28 to Feb. 2 and Block-3 from Feb. 3 to 8. Apart from tiger counting, this exercise will also collect data on herbivores including elephants, gaurs etc.

Forest personnel identifying pug marks during today's tiger estimation exercise at Bandipur.

This year, the findings during the tiger counting process will be uploaded directly to M-STrIPES app. w app, short for Monitoring System for Tigers - Intensive Protection and Ecological Status is a software-based monitoring system launched in tiger reserves across the country with an objective to strengthen patrolling and surveillance of tigers.

(See TIGER on page 6)

DC orders re-opening of Schools from Jan. 24

Mysuru, Jan. 22- A day after Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh announced that Schools (classes 1 to 10) will be allowed to open across the State, barring Bengaluru, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham has ordered re-opening of Schools from Jan.24.

In an order dated Jan.22, 2022, the Deputy Commissioner said that all Government, aided and unaided Schools that run Primary and High School classes, that were shut down recently following the outbreak of the third wave of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, can re-open from Monday for physical classes, by strictly adhering to COVID appropriate behaviour and following all Government protocols.

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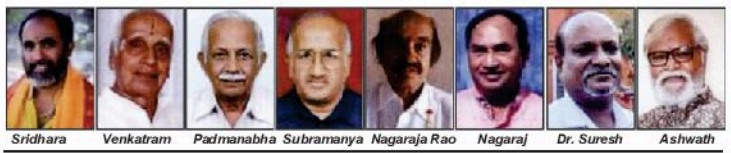
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 22nd January 2022

Fifteen achievers selected for State-level Hoysala Awards



Sridhara Venkatram Padmanabha Subramanya Nagaraja Rao Nagaraj Dr. Suresh Ashwath

Mohan Krishna Guru Prakash Vidyashankar Lalithamma Indira Nandini

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (ASC)- Fifteen achievers from various fields have been selected for the prestigious State-level Hoysala Awards-2021) given by Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga.

The following achievers were selected by the Committee headed by Dr. H.B. Rajashekar:

N. Sridhara (Yoga and Spiritualism, Mysuru), Kupya Venkatram (Theatre, Mysuru), R.N. Padmanabha (Journalism, Mysuru), Subramanya Nadiger (Journalism, Harihara), T.S. Nagaraja Rao (Literature, Hassan), A.S. Nagaraj (Theatre and Administration), Dr. Suresh Ammasandra (Journalism & Literature), Ashwath Kadamba (Theatre), S.A. Mohan Krishna (Science and Technology, Mysuru), V. Guru Prasad (Classical Music), Prakash Chikkapalya (Kunchakale), C.P. Vidyashankar (Gamaka), Lalithamma Dr. Chandrashekar (Literature), V. Indira Dakshinamurthy (Veena, Bengaluru) and Nandini Murthy (Nutritionist, Mysuru).

The award presentation ceremony will be held in the presence of dignitaries after COVID restrictions are relaxed, according to a press release from Hoysala Kannada Sangha President Maddikere Gopal.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Are we becoming less of the animal we are meant to be? How animalistic are we really to date? And is being that animal we were meant to be considered to be a negative in itself? As we ostensibly 'rise above' into that stratosphere of higher-end chores, are we becoming totally incompetent as the human animal we were meant to be? Are we today able to do less and less of what we were meant to do and be? Are we losing instinct? Basic animal instincts that can really keep us ahead in understanding our fellow beings all around us, both human, animal and plant? Are we therefore relying just too much on the word, uttered and written? Are the ear and tongue dominating our sense of seeing and touching and most importantly feeling?

Is the yen to outsource robbing it all completely? Are we lesser human beings today than we were meant to be? And have we done this to ourselves? As we approach a machine life ahead, where the instrument and more importantly the sensor will dominate every system and process that governs our life, has man lost it really? Are we then inferior to the eagle that can still build its nest, twig by twig? The answer is really blowing in the wind. We just need to have the ability to catch it and catch it right. By ourselves. Without outsourcing even that.

— Harish Bijoor in The New Indian Express

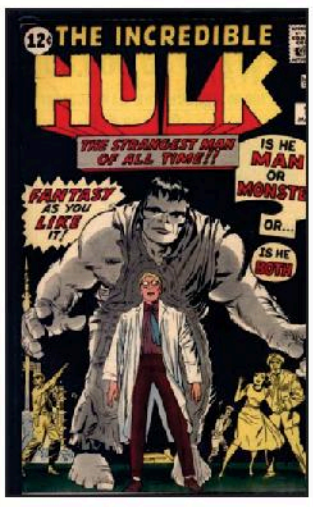
NEWS SPARKLERS

Police officers fired for ignoring robbery call

Los Angeles: Two LAPD Police officers ended up losing their jobs after ignoring calls about a robbery so they could drive around hunting pokemon in the augmented reality mobile game Pokemon Go.

Last week, California's Court of appeals upheld a previous decision according to which officers Louis Lozano and Eric Mitchell were rightfully terminated from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) almost five years ago. Court documents showed that in April 2017 the two men were driving in their patrol car and discussing Pokemon Go, when they were asked to respond to a robbery in progress with "multiple suspects" at a Macy's in southwest LA. The officers chose to ignore the call, with Mitchell reportedly saying 'Aw, screw it,' choosing to hunt for a nearby pokemon called a Snorlax instead.

1962 comic sold for 4,90,000 dollars



New York- A rare, highly-graded Incredible Hulk #1 comic book, first published in 1962, was recently sold for the record-smashing price of $490,000, making it the most expensive Hulk #1 ever sold!

The Incredible Hulk was created by the legendary Stan Lee. "Highly-graded copies of Hulk #1 are hard to find, due to the cheap paper used and the smudging of the gray colour on the front cover," notes Vincent Zurzolo, COO of ComicConnect.com, which handled the sale.

In the first issue, Hulk isn't portrayed with green skin, but in muted gray. The four-color printing process rendered the gray hue differently from page to page and Marvel switched to green in the very next issue.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Vitamin D: It has anti-inflammatory properties and is crucial for building a strong immune system. Take your vitamin D supplements if recommended by your doctor. Exposing your body to the sun at least for 15 to 30 minutes 4 days a week will help.
Source: Natural sunlight, fatty fish, liver, egg yolks, and fortified milk and cereals.

By Kavya J - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Vocational training for female journalism students

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (SSM) - Karnataka Media Academy has invited applications from female Post-Graduate degree holders in Journalism for vocational training in Print and Electronic Media.

The training programme is conducted under Women Specific Budgetary Scheme for two months. 15 female candidates will be selected based on their marks and interview. The applicants must have basic computer knowledge. Selected candidates will be provided a stipend of Rs. 15,000 after the training programme.

Applications from candidates who have already received benefits from the Department of Information and Public Relations, Karnataka Media Academy, Government or Private organisations are not entertained. Candidates who forge the details regarding the benefits received from the Government earlier and re-applying for the training programme will be booked under criminal case.

Interested may submit their applications along with scanned copies of SSLC marks card, Degree and PG certificates, passport size photo and other documents in PDF format and e-mail to: *wbkma2022@gmail.com* or by post before Jan. 29. Applications received later will not be considered. For details contact, Ph: 080-22860164 or Secretary, Karnataka Media Academy, Podium Block, Vishveshwaraiah Kendra, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001.

REALLY...?

- *Fleas can jump 350 times its body length.*
- *Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards.*
- *Crocodiles cannot stick their tongue out.*
- *Starfish do not have a brain.*
- *Slugs have 4 noses.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mia: *I think we need a new teacher.*
Mom: *Why is that?*
Mia: *Our teacher doesn't know anything!... she keeps asking us for the answer!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.42
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.84
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.26
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.44

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	JANUARY 20	JANUARY 21
Day's Positive Cases	1,352	915
Total Positive Cases	1,93,155	1,94,070
Day's Discharges	836	1,544
Total Discharges	1,81,100	1,82,644
Day's Deaths	5	3
Total Deaths	2,447	2,450
Total Active Cases	9,608	8,976

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic violations on the rise: Stringent action needed

Sir,

In continuation with the letter by Ashok Nayak titled ***"Use of mobile phone while driving on the rise"*** in *Star of Mysore* dated Jan.19, I would like you to use your good offices and put this up to the Traffic Police and the City Police Commissioner too.

Everyday we see many violators on the roads, whether Ring Road or city centre or residential area. The drivers using mobile phones sitting behind the wheels or bending their heads holding the phone are dangerous for other motorists and pedestrians too.

In addition to this, we see no helmets, no seat belts, minors riding two-wheelers with or without elders behind them, no lane discipline etc.

Strict and stringent action should be taken against all such violations. Installing cameras at some signals won't be enough.

They should be penalised on the spot. And public/drivers should be permitted to seize the keys of the vehicle if any minor is found driving/riding.

— Savitha Sheshadri
Ramakrishnanagar
21.1.2022

SWR earmarks unreserved coaches in Inter-State trains

Mysuru, Jan. 22- For the convenience of passengers, the South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to de-reserve some Second Class Seating coaches and have earmarked them as unreserved coaches to permit unreserved commuter travel in nominated Inter-State trains.

The details of these Inter-State trains along with the number of coaches to be run as unreserved with effect from Jan. 21 is listed in the below box:

Sl.No	Train No	Train Name	From - To	Coach Nos
1	12610	Chennai Exp	Mysuru to Chennai	D12 to D15, SL1
2	12609	Mysuru Exp	Chennai to Mysuru	D12 to D15, SL1
3	16236	Tuticorin Exp	Mysuru to Tuticorin	DL1 & DL2
4	16235	Mysuru Exp	Tuticorin to Mysuru	DL1 & DL2
5	16219	Tirupati Exp	Chamarajanagar to Tirupati	D2, D4,DL1&DL2
6	16220	Chamarajanagar Exp	Tirupati to Chamarajanagar	D2, D4,DL1&DL2
7	11065	Renigunta Exp	Mysuru to Renigunta	D2, D3,DL1&DL2
8	11066	Mysuru Exp	Renigunta to Mysuru	D2, D3,DL1&DL2

All passengers are requested to follow all norms of the State and Central Government regarding COVID-19 in trains and at the Railway Stations including social distancing, sanitisation etc. should also be followed. All COVID-19 precautions mentioned in MHA should also be ensured, according to a press release from Dr. Manjunath Kanamadi, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and Senior PRO, South Western Railway (SWR).

H.K. Ramu is JD(S) candidate from South Graduates Constituency

H.K. Ramu

Benglauru, Jan. 22 (KMS & DM)- Making a headstart for the Legislative Council polls from South Graduates Constituency, that is due to take place in June this year, the JD(S) on Friday officially named H.K. Ramu, a former State President of Karnataka State Government Employees Association, as the party candidate.

The announcement was made at a party meeting held here yesterday, which was attended by JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda, former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy and other top JD(S) leaders. He replaces sitting MLC from the seat K.T. Srikantegowda, who has opted out of the race this time.

Ramu, a native of Mandya, who had also served as Mysuru District President of Karnataka Government Employees Association for four terms, outclassed another party hopeful Keelara Jayaram, who had also lobbied hard for the ticket. While Ramu is a follower of Srikantegowda, Keelara Jayaram is a close confidant of another JD(S) MLC Marithibbegowda.

The South Graduates Constituency comprises four districts — Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar.

Meanwhile, the two other major parties — BJP and Congress are yet to officially announce their candidates.

Former Mayor flays MCC's tax policy

Sandesh Swamy

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (SBD&DM)- Stating that the Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) tax policy and revenue tax computation is flawed, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy has urged the authorities to frame a scientific tax policy.

Speaking to presspersons here on Thursday, Sandesh Swamy said that S.M. Krishna introduced the Self-Assessment Scheme (SAS) in tax stipulation, when he was the Chief Minister two decades ago. Now, the SAS system is in place in the MCC too, according to which there is a provision for hike in property tax once in every three years. But the unscientific computation of the tax structure has forced the people to cough up more as taxes, he opined and urged the authorities for a convenient tax structure. Pointing out that the MCC has been charging more even for Khata transfer, the former Mayor claimed that the MCC was levying 5 percent as stamp duty, when actually it should be 2 percent. Charging the MCC of imposing a high cess, he urged the MCC to reduce the cess charges.

Contending that there are many public complaints on variations in tax computation at different Zonal Offices, he alleged that the MCC authorities have remained silent on his repeated pleas for a uniform and scientific tax structure. He urged the MCC Commissioner to look into the matter and set right the anomalies in tax computation.

Energy Minister hints at power tariff hike

Sunil Kumar

Bengaluru, Jan. 22 (KMS & DM)- Days after the KMF announced that it has sought the approval of the State Government for hiking milk price by Rs. 3 a litre, the Government has hinted at hiking power tariff shortly. Addressing presspersons here on Friday, Energy Minister Sunil Kumar said that the Government is considering power tariff hike based on the recommendation of KERC (Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission).

Pointing out that various Government Departments such as Rural Development, Irrigation and PWD owe State-run ESCOMs (Electricity Supply Companies) a whopping Rs.12,000 crore as dues, he said that the power tariff hike is inevitable in the wake of rising cost of power production.

Noting that the Government has other social obligations such as power supply to irrigation pumpsets, other power subsidies, replacement of transformers and the like, Minister Sunil Kumar asserted that there will be no power cuts in summer and the State has enough stocks of coal.

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CERVIX CANCER: WE CAN BEAT IT!!!

The cervix is the lowermost of the uterus in women which connects the uterus to the vagina. January is observed as Cervical Cancer Awareness Month worldwide- awareness of which is needed more so in Indian setup. Cancer of the cervix is 2nd most common type of cancer (18%) and cause of cancer death in Indian women. Every year 1,23,000 new cases of cervix cancer get diagnosed in India & 77,000 women die due to it. Who are at risk? People who have high-risk sexual behaviour, multiple sexual partners, smoking history, HIV infection are susceptible. Human papilloma virus (HPV), a sexually transmitted virus, is the cause of cancer of the cervix in more than 95% of cases. Symptoms? Abnormal vaginal bleeding (inter-menstrual/excessive bleed), postcoital bleed (bleeding after sexual intercourse), foul-smelling vaginal discharge are the initial symptoms. In advanced stages patients present with pain in the abdomen, backache, urinary disturbances, and leg swelling. Stages? It is the extent to which cancer has spread in the human body. Stage I-cancer involves only the cervix, Stage II- cancer goes beyond the uterus (vagina or parametrium involvement), Stage III- kidney damage or lymph node involvement due to cancer, Stage IV- cancer spreads to the rectum or urinary bladder or other distant organs

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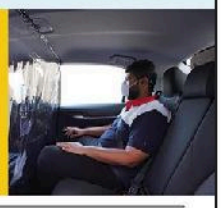

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mysuru DC Office shut

The Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office building was sanitised and shut on Friday as the Mysuru DC, ADC and other officials working at the Office, have tested positive for COVID-19. With Saturday and Sunday being holidays, the DC Office will be open to the public from Monday (Jan. 24) only.

Libraries open on Saturday, Sunday

As the State Government has lifted weekend curfew, District Central Library Deputy Director B. Manjunath has, in a press release, directed all the Public Libraries coming under District Central Library and City Central Library limits, to provide Library service to the public on all Saturdays and Sundays too with all COVID guidelines in place. Also, all the Librarians have been asked to consider, second Tuesday as a monthly holiday and Mondays a weekly holiday like before.

Power disruption

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up fourth quarterly maintenance works on Jan. 25 between 10 am and 5 pm, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas: Rammanahalli, Kalisiddanahundi, Hanchya, Sathagalli, Galigara Hundi, Nehru Nagar, DTS Rao Nagar, opposite VTU College, Sunpure Layout, Sathagalli 'B' Zone, VTU College, Bharat Nagar and surrounding areas, according to CESC EE.

Kuvempunagar Police nab chain-snatchers

Recover three gold chains worth Rs. 4,27,500, seize two-wheeler

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (KS)- Kuvempunagar Police, who were investigating a chain-snatching case which took place on Jan. 14 at Ramakrishna Nagar, have arrested two chain-snatchers on Jan. 17 and have recovered three gold chains weighing 95 grams and worth Rs. 4,27,500 from them besides seizing a two-wheeler used for the crime from them.

One of the chain-snatchers, while fleeing after yanking off the gold chain of a retired teacher, had dropped his mobile phone, which was handed over to the Police. This helped the Police in nabbing the culprits.

According to sources, one of the chain-snatchers is an Engineering graduate while the other is a cab driver. Both were friends and residents of Chamarajanagar, who were working in Mysuru. Following COVID pandemic, the cab driver was rendered jobless and was in debts, following which he, along with his engineer friend, had taken up to chain-snatching.

The duo used to take the bike of their friends and come from Chamarajanagar to Mysuru, where they used to target their victims in Kuvempunagar, Vivekanandanagar, Vidyaranyapuram and surrounding places, commit the crime and ride back to Chamarajanagar via Ring Road.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of snatching two gold chains in Kuvempunagar and one in Vidyaranyapuram Police limits.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and K.R. Sub-Division ACP Poornachandra Tejaswi guided Kuvempunagar Inspector K. Shanmuga Varma, Vidyaranyapuram Inspector G.C. Raju, Sub-Inspector C. Irshad, CEN Sub-Inspector N. Anilkumar and staff M.P. Manjunath, Yogesh, Puttappa, Harshavardhan, Hazarath Ali, Nagesh, Srinivas, Madesh and staff of K.R. Sub-Division Crime Detection Unit in the nabbing operation.

Duplicate liquor manufacturing unit raided

Two arrested, 650 litres spirit, labels, packing machines, two bikes seized

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (KS)- A team of Excise Department officials and staff, who raided a duplicate liquor manufacturing unit on the outskirts of city yesterday, have arrested two persons besides seizing 650 litres spirit, labels, three packing machines and two bikes from them.

The raid was conducted by the Excise Vigilance Squads of Mysuru and Tumakuru in a joint operation on an Ashraya House near Gorur on the outskirts of city, said Excise DC B. Madesh.

The Excise Vigilance Squad of Tumakuru had arrested a person on charges of selling duplicate liquor and had subjected him to interrogation during which he had informed the officials that he used to procure duplicate liquor from Mysuru.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Tumakuru Excise Vigilance Squad officials came to Mysuru and with the help of Mysuru Excise Vigilance Squad members raided the duplicate liquor manufacturing unit, which had commenced its operations just about a month ago.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	121.48 feet
Yesterday	:	121.66 feet
Inflow	:	1,515 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,059 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,282.72 feet
Inflow	:	189 cusecs
Outflow	:	400 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,856.39 feet
Inflow	:	193 cusecs
Outflow	:	50 cusecs

Four arrested for extortion and lifting vehicles

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (KS)- Alanahalli Police, on Jan. 16 and 17, have arrested four persons on charges of extortion and lifting two-wheelers and have recovered six two-wheelers, one 30 gram gold chain, and one mobile phone, all worth Rs. 5,05,000 from them.

Following the arrest, the Police have solved two extortion cases in Alanahalli Police limits and three two-wheeler lifting cases — one case each in Mysuru South, T. Narasipur and Srirangapatna Police limits.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar guided Alanahalli Inspector B.S. Ravishankar, Sub-Inspector T.S. Mahendra, ASI M.S. Lakshminarayan and staff B.K. Chowdappa, T. Sathish, H.S. Chethan, Suhail, B.R. Bhaskar, L. Gunesh and B.H. Ranganath in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Obituary

Mohammed Sirajuddin

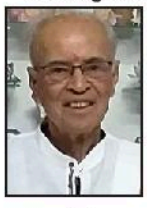
Mysuru, Jan. 22- Mohammed Sirajuddin (73), a resident of Lashkar Mohalla, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Kavitha

Kavitha (53), wife of Bahusar Ashwathnarayanan and a resident of Basaveshwara Road, passed away on Jan. 19. She leaves behind her husband, three daughters and a son. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

G. Raghotham



G. Raghotham (82), a resident of Srirampura 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, three daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren.

Last rites were performed at Jayanagar Burial Grounds yesterday evening.

Kempanna

Kempanna (101), father of Madiwala Mutt Seer Immadi Madiwala Swamiji and a resident of Devalapura village in the taluk, passed away yesterday at the village.

He leaves behind two sons and daughters. Last rites were performed at the family's farm land today.

Brain dead youth's organs donated to save 5 lives

City Traffic Police creates 'Green Corridor' from Apollo BGS Hospitals to Mandakalli Airport for urgent heart transfer to MGM Healthcare, Chennai

Mysuru, Jan. 22- Darshan, aged 24, was brought to Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, on Jan. 18, 2022 at 9.27 pm from Gopala Gowda Hospital, Mysuru, in a critical condition. Initial CT scan showed brain stem infarct. He was shifted to ICU immediately for life support and intensive care. Darshan was kept on life support for two days while he was in a very critical state. On the third day (Jan. 21) at 4 am he was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure as per the Hospital protocol stipulated by the Transplant of Human Organs Act 1994 by panellist doctors at Apollo BGS Hospitals, which is now a Licensed Centre for Multiorgan Transplant (OTC).

Darshan was healthy before this incident and further tests confirmed his eligibility for organ donation. His family was counselled for organ donation as per the defined protocol and the

Deceased Darshan

deceased patient's father came forward to donate his organs.

As per organ donation protocols, officials from Jeeva Sarthakathe, which was earlier known as ZCCK, initiated the process by the organ recipients waiting list. At around 2.45 pm yesterday Darshan's organs (Heart, Lungs, 2 Kidneys, 1 Liver and Corneas) were harvested at Apollo BGS Hospitals. The organs donated are as follows:

1. Heart — MGM Healthcare, Chennai (airlifted from Mandakalli Airport, Mysuru, for Urgent Heart Transplant); **2.** One Kidney and Liver — Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru; **3.** One kidney — Aster CMI, Bengaluru; **4.** Corneas — JSS Hospital Eye Bank, Mysuru.

Apollo BGS Hospitals is the Licensed Centre for Multiorgan Transplants in Mysuru. Apollo BGS Hospitals has thanked the family of the deceased for coming forward for this noble cause in promoting organ donation and also the Mysuru City Traffic Police and Airport KSISF Police for extending their support in creating the 'Green Corridor' from Apollo BGS Hospitals to Mandakalli Airport, Mysuru, for urgent heart transfer to MGM Healthcare, Chennai, according to a press release from N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President and Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

Farmer found dead:

Villagers suspect tiger attack

H.D. Kote, Jan. 22 (Manju & KS)- A farmer, who had taken his cattle for grazing, was found dead and the villagers have suspected that he may have been killed in a tiger attack.

The deceased farmer is Marigowda (70), a resident of Kothanahalli (Hirehalli B. Colony) in the taluk. On Friday, Marigowda had taken his cattle for grazing to his agricultural field and it is suspected that a tiger attacked him while he was on his way back in the evening.

Forest Department and Police personnel, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar during which they found no wounds on the body. They later shifted the body to H.D. Kote General Hospital for post-mortem. The exact reason for Marigowda's death would be known only after receiving the post-mortem report.

Villagers demand compensation: Meanwhile, the villagers have demanded the officials to provide compensation to the family members of deceased Marigowda. They said that though there are no wounds on

the body, Marigowda may have died when he came face-to-face with the tiger.

Metikuppe RFO Santosh Hugar, D.B. Kuppe RFO Madhu, DRFO Antony Swamy, Circle Inspector Anand, Antharasanthe Sub-Inspector Jayaprakash, staff of Forest and Police Departments were present.

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Now, temples & tourist spots open during weekends

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Mysore Palace

Mysore Palace will also be kept open for visitors between 10 am and 5.30 pm everyday including weekends. Sound and Light Show will be on between 7 pm and 8 pm with Kannada songs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and English songs on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Palace illumination will be on between 7 pm and 8 pm on Sundays and all Government holidays and for 10 minutes everyday after Sound and Light Show.

"Only those who have taken two doses of COVID vaccine are allowed entry. Foreign visitors have to give details of their 14 days prior to their visit and 11 days of future schedule. Other State visitors will have to compulsorily undergo RT-PCR test at the entrance of the Palace," briefed Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

Railway Museum

Railway Museum, located opposite the CFTRI Main Gate on KRS Road, will also be open to public between 10 am and 6 pm everyday except on Tuesdays with adherence to COVID guidelines.

Mysuru Zoo, Karanji Lake

Mysuru Zoo and Karanji Lake, which were also closed during Saturdays and Sundays for the previous two weeks, due to weekend curfew, will now be open for public. However, like before Tuesday there will be no entry for visitors.

Apart from the above said tourist destinations in the city, KRS, Yedamuri, Balamuri, Ranganathittu, Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple, Daria Daulat, Nimishamba Temple, Talakad, Kere Thonnur and all temples and tourist destinations will be kept open for public with COVID guidelines in place.

M.M. Hills

Following the lifting of weekend curfew, Sri Male Mahadeswara Swamy Area Development Authority has, in a press release, announced that henceforth, the temple will be open for public to have *darshan* between 5 am and 10 pm everyday including weekends.

There will be no other *Utsava* or *Sevas*. However, *Dasoha* and *Prasada Viniyoga* will be in place with maintaining of social distance and other COVID protocol. At once, only 50 members will be allowed inside the temple and *ladoo prasadam* will be distributed, Authority Secretary Jayavibhava Swamy has stated in the release.

Tiger counting begins

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Forest Guards in all Tiger Reserves are equipped with personal digital assistants and GPS devices to capture data relating to tiger sightings, deaths, wildlife crime and ecological observations while patrolling. The software system maps the patrol routes of Forest Guards and the resulting data are then analysed in a geographic information system. This is intended to enhance the effectiveness and spatial coverage of patrols.

Training was imparted by experts from Wildlife Institute of India to the Forest staff and the tiger estimation exercise is being held as per the guidelines stipulated by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA). Over 300 staff, officials and experts are taking part in the exercise at Bandipur. No volunteers are allowed to take part in the counting exercise this year due to COVID-19 pandemic.

This is the 5th National Tiger Estimation (Census). The National Tiger Estimation is held once in four years and the previous four censuses were held in 1996, 2000, 2014 and 2018.

During the 2018 Tiger Estimation, there were 173 tigers in Bandipur and were around 52 to 80 in BRT. 125 tigers were counted at Nagarahole in 2018, while it was 72 in 2014.

Morning safari banned at Nagarahole

In view of the Tiger Estimation exercise, the 6 am safari at Nagarahole is cancelled from Jan. 23 to 25 and from Jan. 27 to Feb. 1.

DHO receives booster dose

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Stressing on the need for all eligible health workers and other frontline workers including the Police to get vaccinated with the booster dose, with the third wave of attack of the deadly pandemic already nearing its peak, the DHO said that the booster dose is being administered at 170 centres across the district.

He appealed the members of the public to follow COVID appropriate behaviour for their own safety and well-being.

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. H.N. Dinesh, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Nanjundaswamy, Blood Bank Centre Head Dr. Manjunath and others were present.

People volunteer for free COVID test at Town Hall

With COVID-19 positive cases rising alarmingly in the city with each passing day, people, especially residents of vulnerable areas, continue to throng Town Hall, in the heart of the city to undergo the free RT-PCR test voluntarily.

Service activities of Sri Swarna Nrisimha Datta Sai Peethika Seva Trust

Mysuru, Jan. 22- Sri Swarna Nrisimha Datta Sai Peethika Seva Trust, Chamaraja Mohalla, had organised various service programmes marking the death anniversary of Sri Arjun Avadhoota Swamiji's father Sri Ananda on Jan. 21.

As part of it, a Blood Donation Camp was organised at Kamakshi Hospital in Saraswathipuram in the presence of Kamakshi Hospital Head Dr. Kamath and Blood Bank Head Dr. Prasanna Kumar, Trust's Social Activities Head Dr. Sonia Mandappa and Vikas.

Same day, jackets were distributed to the Women Police at Lakshmipuram Police Station to facilitate them work in night shifts. Trust's Dr. Sonia Mandappa, Dwarakanath, Savitha Ganesh, K.N. Roopa, Vikas and Skandan were present during the distribution.

Later, keeping in mind that no child is deprived of education, Trust office-bearers launched 'Vidyanandasri,' an annual student scholarship distribution in memory of Sri Ananda to help economically backward students. The Trust aims to take this scholarship to students across the State in future.

Weekend curfew lifted

Night curfew to continue from 10 pm to 5 am; Schools to reopen except in Bengaluru

Bengaluru/ Mysuru, Jan. 22 (UNI)- Revenue Minister R. Ashok yesterday announced the lifting of weekend curfew with immediate effect. However, night curfew from 10 pm to 5 am will continue in a bid to check the spread of COVID-19. The decision was taken at a meeting held by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai with the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) members and senior health officials at the CM's home-office 'Krishna' yesterday afternoon.

The decision was made after considering future consequences of the third wave and its impact on health infrastructure, Ashok said. The Government also took cognizance of the action taken so far by the Government to fight the pandemic and the current COVID-19 situation in the State, he said.

The order allows running of pubs, restaurants, clubs, hotels, bars and theatres with 50 percent seating capacity and strict adherence to Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). Only fully vaccinated people will be allowed into these premises. Also, weddings and functions can be held by limiting guests to only 50 percent. Public meetings, rallies, protests, jatras (fairs) are banned.

Experts are expecting a rise in COVID cases in the State in the next few weeks. In Mysuru, COVID positive cases may reach to 2,246 at 30 percent peak size on Jan. 25, 4,561 at 60 percent on Jan. 28 and 6,947 at 100 percent peak size on Feb. 2.

It may be recalled that in an earlier order, the Government had imposed night curfew from 10 pm to 5 am daily and weekend curfew from 10 pm on Friday till 5 am on Monday.

Schools to reopen, but not in Bengaluru

Meanwhile, Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh said that the Government has decided to reopen schools and colleges in all districts, barring Bengaluru. The decision applies only to State-run and State-aided schools.

He further said that in the case of about seven students testing positive on school campuses, that school will remain closed for three days.

"We are considering one school as a unit. Assistant Commissioners, District Health Officers and Tahsildars will take a call on closure of schools in other parts of the State. If fewer COVID-19 cases are reported in schools, that particular school will be closed for three days and if the numbers are more, the school will be closed for seven days. As far as Bengaluru is concerned, since the positivity rate is higher, the decision on reopening of schools will be made on Jan. 29. However, the positivity rate among children in the age group of 6 to 15 years is less in the State," he said.

FKCCI appeals Government to start night curfew from 11.30 pm

The Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) has appealed the State Government to review the commencement of the night curfew timings.

The FKCCI has appealed the Chief Minister to change the commencement of the night curfew timings from the earlier 10 pm to 11.30 pm as it would benefit many segments, said FKCCI President I.S. Prasad.

Budgetary allocation to be made for re-construction of Lansdowne and Devaraja Market buildings

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (RK&DM)- Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj has assured that fund allocation will be made in the forthcoming State Budget for the re-construction of Lansdowne and Devaraja Market buildings in the heart of the city.

The Minister was replying to MLA L. Nagendra and former Mayor Ayub Khan, who had brought the matter to the notice of the Minister saying that the MCC had passed a resolution on demolishing the two heritage structures and constructing a new one while retaining all their heritage characteristics and aesthetics.

They also told the Minister that the matter has remained in limbo for years as a team of experts and a task force team have given conflicting reports on demolition of the two structures.

They urged the Minister to take a firm stand on the issue.

After hearing the MLA and other elected representatives, Byrathi Basavaraju merely said that budgetary allocation will be made in respect of the over century old two structures.

The Minister, however, did not clarify whether the buildings will be demolished and reconstructed or retained with repairs and renovation.

Streetlight problems on ring road

Referring to streetlight problems on the ring road, the Minister opined that both the MCC and MUDA should jointly take up repair or replacement of cables, which is estimated to cost Rs. 5.5 crore. The Minister also assured that the original expenditure will be modified if the ring road needed high-voltage bulbs in place of LED bulbs.

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Interest waiver on water dues & B-Khata for Revenue Layouts

Final decision after talks with CM, says Minister

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (RK&DM)- Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj has said that a decision on waiver of interest on water bill dues and issuance of B-Khata to revenue Layout properties will be taken after consulting the Chief Minister.

Presiding over a progress review meeting at the MCC's Old Council Hall here yesterday, Byrathi Basavaraj said that he has received representations from various elected representatives including MP and MLAs on waiver of interest on water bill dues and issuance of B-Khata, as this would hugely help the Civic Body to augment its income. But as this proposal is not limited to Mysuru alone and could be applicable to all other City Corporations and other Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) as well, a decision in this regard has to be taken by the Chief Minister, he said. He assured that the issue would be brought before the State Cabinet and a positive decision in this regard would be taken.

Earlier, MP Pratap Simha, MLA s L. Nagendra and Tanveer Sait had sought the Minister to waive off interest on water bill dues, as this would facilitate the defaulters to pay their accrued dues, which currently stands at a whopping Rs. 142 crores, sans interest. They argued that the waiver of Rs. 73 crore interest, will help the MCC to collect outstanding dues.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, former Mayor Ayub Khan, Corporators Ashwini Ananthu, Shivakumar and others were present.

MUDA Chairman seeks sanction for various housing projects

H.V. Rajeev

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (RK&DM)- MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev has appealed Housing Minister Byrathi Basavaraj to get Government sanction for MUDA's ambitious housing projects which are awaiting Government clearance.

Rajeev made the appeal at MUDA's progress review meeting which was chaired by the Minister here on Friday.

Welcoming the Government's approval for MUDA's Rs. 370 crore housing project, Rajeev sought Government sanction for MUDA's ambitious Group Housing project, which is proposed to come up at three places across Mysuru. He also apprised the Minister on the problems that the site allottees of Vasanthnagar, Lalitadripura South, Lal Bahadur Shastri Nagar and Sardar Vallabhai Patel Nagar, which were formed over 10 years ago, were facing due to non-issuance of Title Deeds, which proposal has been lying before the Government for some time.

Rajeev also told the Minister that bits of land at various places belonging to MUDA were being encroached upon by people in the neighbourhood and there was an urgent need for lifting the State-wide restrictions on disposal of bits of land.

Byrathi Basavaraj assured the MUDA Chairman that he would take up the issue with the Chief Minister and seek all Government clearances.

Report on JnNURM scheme sought

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (RK&DM)- With the city's ambitious 24x7 drinking water project taken up under JnNURM scheme leading nowhere even after years of the project, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj has sought a report on the lapses in the implementation of the project.

The Minister held a progress review meeting at MUDA office here yesterday, during which MLA S.A. Ramdas sought to know about the progress of the implementation of the 24x7 drinking water project.

Pointing out that JUSCO was entrusted with the responsibility of executing the project, Ramdas alleged that the company has now exited the project without completing it. Noting that there is no information about the money spent on the project so far, he wanted to know the current status of the project.

MP Pratap Simha too echoed Ramdas' views and wanted to know who would make up for the losses.

Later, the Minister directed the KUWS&DB officials to submit a comprehensive report on the money spent so far on the 24x7 drinking water project and the current status. He also assured that he would hold a high-level meeting with officials at Bengaluru, for which the MP and Legislators of Mysuru would be invited.

Byrathi Basavaraj also directed the officials to expedite Old Undawadi drinking water project for providing drinking water to all parts of the city.

Pointing out that according to an estimate, there are 23,000 unauthorised water connections in Mysuru city alone, Basavaraj instructed the officials to plug water leakages and pilferages and thus save precious drinking water.

NIE signs MoU to promote temperate sericulture-related research

Seen in the picture are Dr. Aabid Khaliq Tantray, Assistant Professor, Prof. M.F. Baqual, Associate Dean, CoTS, SKUAST-K, Mirgund, Dr. N.V. Raghavendra, Principal, NIE, Dr. Sukanya Ravishankar, Head, Department of Chemistry, Dr. K.S. Nithin, Assistant Professor and Co-ordinator, NIE Centre for Research and Development and Rampur Srinath, Associate Professor, Department of Information Science and Engineering, NIE, Mysuru.

Mysuru, Jan. 22- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, has inked an agreement with College of Temperate Sericulture (CoTS), Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K), Mirgund, to promote temperate sericulture related research and product development initiatives in India.

This agreement is the fruit of a day-long (Dec.14, 2021) deliberation between the two parties, and a logical extension of the NIE-CoTs MoU signed on Nov. 17, 2021.

During the deliberations, Dr. N.V. Raghavendra, Principal, NIE, signified the importance of cross-cultural exchange and transdisciplinary approach, for the betterment of research and innovation outcomes. While Prof. M.F. Baqual, Associate Dean, CoTS, SKUAST-K, Mirgund, highlighted the need for co-operation between COTs, Kashmir and NIE, Mysuru, to strengthen the temperate sericulture operations, in-line with the National Innovation and Start-up Policy.

Going forward, the visiting delegates and the host team, decided to collaborative work towards addressing three key points of temperate sericulture, which included; engineering solutions to lessen the drudgery involved in temperate sericulture operations, exploring the suitability of silk for non-textile applications, and enabling a better connect between temperate seri-farmers, and temperate seri-domain experts.

KSSIDC Vice-Chairman visits HIEMA

Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation (KSSIDC) Vice-Chairman Dattatreya seen with the office-bearers, Executive Members and KSSIDC Mysuru officials.

Mysuru, Jan. 22- Dattatreya, Vice-Chairman, Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation (KSSIDC), visited Hebbal Industrial Estate Manufacturers Association (HIEMA) in city recently and interacted with the office-bearers, Executive Members and HIEMA members.

N.H. Jayanth, President of HIEMA, highlighted the problems faced by the entrepreneurs at the Industrial Estate and also the high taxes levied by MCC without providing any basic services. He suggested that the best option for Industries would be to have a Township which was approved in the previous budget.

Prakash, Vice-President, Mohankumar, Treasurer and other members of HIEMA, explained the difficulties faced by the entrepreneurs.

C.M. Subramanian, Secretary, told the Vice-Chairman that the Association was maintaining the infrastructure like water, road, street lights etc., for last 20 years.

After giving a patient hearing to the grievances of the members present, the Vice-Chairman said he understands the difficulties of the entrepreneurs and added that he would take up the matter with the Government agencies for the establishment of Hebbal Industrial Township.

Asia's biggest Animation, Visual Effects,
Gaming & Comics Centre launched in Bengaluru

Minister for Electronics, IT, BT and Higher Education Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan seen during the launch of Asia's largest AVGC Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru.

Bengaluru, Jan. 22 (UNI)- The AVGC Centre of Excellence (The Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics CoE), termed as pioneering high technology digital media hub, funded by the Department of Electronics, IT & BT as an initiative of 'Innovate Karnataka', was launched here on Thursday.

Through this, the Karnataka Government which owns the credit of the first State in India to introduce an AVGC policy way back in 2012, has also become the country's first to set up such a Centre of Excellence which is also coveted to be the biggest in Asia.

Launching the Centre, Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Minister for Electronics, IT, BT and Higher Education said, "This CoE brings digital excellence to creative industries. India now commands around 10 percent of the global AVGC market and has the potential to reach 20-25 percent by 2027. The State of Karnataka has been driving the AVGC sector in the country. Our Government is proud of this CoE and this Centre will take us to greater prominence in the sector."

The Centre also has a Finishing School which offers unique courses based on emerging technology such as virtual reality, digital compression, photogrammetry, gamification of education, real-time virtual production, and other emerging technologies, he told.

"The State will come out with the new AVGC policy within one year and required land will be provided within a year to set up dedicated 'Digital Media Entertainment Area'. More Small CoEs will be set up across the State particularly on campuses of Universities and collaborations will be made with more number of fine arts institutions," the Minister pointed out.

At present only 35 percent of students are getting quality education in our system and to fill this shortfall the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) aspires to make 'storytelling' the basis of education. Blended learning will also be supportive of this. By relying on AVGC, learning can be made more curious to achieve the target of providing quality education to all the students", he opined.

Karnataka accounts for a 20 percent share of the Indian Entertainment & AVGC industry. A total of over 300 animation, VFX & gaming studios operate in Karnataka employing over 15,000-plus professionals. With the launch of this CoE, the AVGC ecosystem will be further benefited, said Dr. E. V. Ramana Reddy, ACS, Department of Electronics, IT/BT and S&T.

The objective of the CoE is to syndicate and make available the best facilities and technologies to start-ups, AVGC studios, and professionals who find it difficult to fund or access such a high-technology stack individually, he opined.

"This co-working space can help studios to focus more on the creation and developing the content. The GoK has provided industry a great lever by supporting this unique project with a grant and such a facility does not exist in any country as a shared resource," said Biren Ghose, Past President, ABAI (formerly called Association of Bangalore Animation Industry) & Country Head, Technicolor India.

Garbage heap catches fire behind V.V. Market

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (KS)- Heaps of garbage behind Vani Vilas (VV) Market near Agrahara caught fire causing tension for sometime this morning.

Members of the public, who noticed fire immediately informed the Saraswathipuram Fire Station and also to the MCC Abhaya team.

Soon, Fire and Emergency Services personnel of Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade, who rushed to the spot, managed to douse the fire and prevented the fire from spreading further.

MCC's Abhaya-1 team comprising Manjunath, Shreyas, Raju and Hemanth too assisted the Fire Brigade personnel in dousing the fire.

Former India footballer
Subhas Bhowmick passes away

Kolkata, Jan. 22 (UNI)- Former India footballer and renowned coach Subhas Bhowmick, passed away here today. He was 72.

Bhowmick was undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Kolkata for the past few days.

He was suffering from kidney-related complications and chest pain.

A diabetic, Bhowmick underwent coronary bypass surgery 23 years ago.

Bhowmick played for both East Bengal and Mohun Bagan.

He was also a bronze-medallist with the Indian team at the Asian Games in 1970.

Subhas Bhowmick

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has expressed her sorrow at the passing away of Bhowmick.

Woman hospitalised after getting hit by Arnold Schwarzenegger's car

Washington, Jan. 22 (UNI)- US actor Arnold Schwarzenegger has got into a car accident in California, which left a woman in another vehicle injured, media reported.

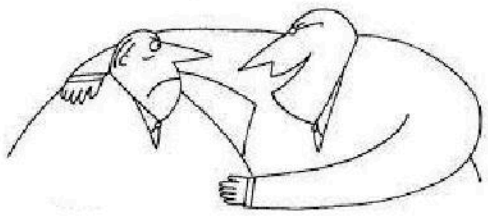
According to the TV reports, Schwarzenegger was driving a GMC Yukon SUV when it collided with a red Toyota Prius. The actor's car started to roll, ended up on top of the Prius, also hitting a Porsche Cayenne.

The woman, who drove the Prius, was hospitalised after the accident.

The accident reportedly occurred because Schwarzenegger drove through a red light. The actor was not injured.

WORD OF THE DAY

Euphemism



Pronunciation: YOO-fuh-miz-um.
Meaning: A euphemism is an agreeable or inoffensive word or phrase that is used instead of one that may offend or suggest something unpleasant.
Origin: Euphemism comes from Greek eúphēmos, which means "uttering sounds of good omen," "fair-sounding," or "auspicious." The first part of that root is the prefix eu-, meaning "good." The second part is phēmos, a Greek word for "speech."
Example: "We are constantly reminded that pests (a euphemism for rats and racoons) feed off food scraps in unsecured trash cans." — The Brookline

THE ODD WORD

Ecophobia

Fear of home.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Easier said than done

Meaning: The phrase 'Easier Said than Done' is said of a task that is easier to talk about than to do.
Origin: Like so many popular sayings, the origin of the idiom 'easier said than done' can be found in venerable literature. This common expression was first seen in print in the Terentius Afer's 1483 book, Vulgaria Terentii, and was worded in the language of the day as: "It is easyer to saye than to do."
Example: "Finding a good job is easier said than done."

QUOTE BOX

Faith makes all things possible... love makes all things easy.

—Dwight L. Moody

RIDDLE THIS

What English word has three consecutive double letters?

Answer: bookkeeper.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Attacks and robs
5 A resort with a mineral spring
8 Peat or anthracite?
12 Ship's complement
13 Tavern or inn
14 A wild revel
15 A war memorial
17 Sean ___ of Hollywood
18 Original Equip. Manufacturer
19 Asterix's best friend
21 Slumbered
24 Bric-a- ___ : Miscellaneous curios
25 Afternoon refreshers?
26 Extremely enthusiastic (4,4)
30 Propel a boat, row
31 Carries on war etc.?
32 Nickname used for the late Mr. Bevan
33 Filed a suit or went to court
35 Neckwear for men
36 In _ __ : stagnant? (1,3)
37 ____ International Circuit: Indian GP venue
38 TV screen technology
41 __ ___ sixteen going on.... Sound of Music song? (1,2)
42 Half (prefix)
43 Be jealous
48 Exchange for money
49 Sir ____ Hutton : all time great cricketer?
50 Musical instrument
51 Shallow container
52 Bible's high priest of Shiloh
53 Young adult

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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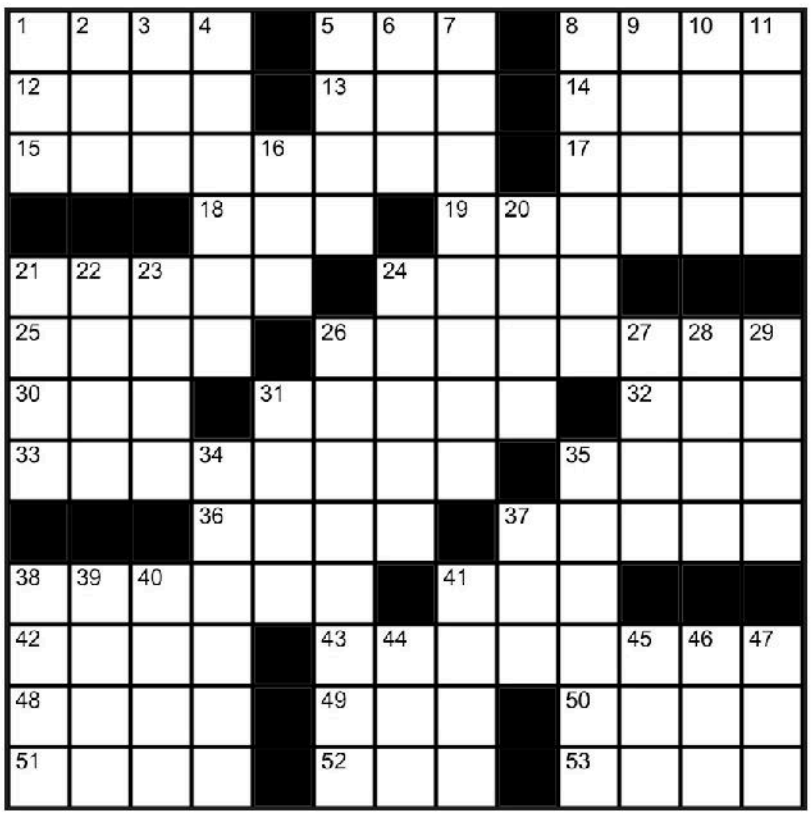
DOWN

1 Roman 1200
2 Abstract noun suffix
3 General, abbr.
4 Makes a sudden attack on
5 Unwanted e-mail
6 Young animal
7 Disliked intensely
8 Part of Russian Rouble
9 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
10 Hindu god of fire
11 Sharp-eyed animal
16 Vietnamese New Year
20 Inlets to the sea
21 Greek colonnade
22 ___ year: 2016 for one
23 Lawman Wyatt
24 Engender
26 Precious, expensive or costly
27 "Dine" out fon a girl's name
28 Looked at keenly
29 Delicate or tender
31 Moderate in temperature
34 Without difficulty
35 Commotion, excitement or to-do
37 A barrister has been called to it
38 Surreptitious call for another's attention
39 Ogle or stare at
40 South Africa's Hashim ____
41 Prefix meaning "fire"
44 Slender fish
45 Colouring material
46 Grad. Rec. Exam.
47 "Even" in short for the poet



SUDOKU

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		7				9		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	8	9	3	6	4	1	2	7
2	3	4	9	1	7	6	8	5
6	7	1	5	2	8	4	9	3
3	6	2	8	5	1	9	7	4
8	4	5	6	7	9	3	1	2
1	9	7	4	3	2	8	5	6
4	1	3	7	9	5	2	6	8
9	5	6	2	8	3	7	4	1
7	2	8	1	4	6	5	3	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Q DQXX AGI OXXGD UTRITVKOU'R RHSSTRR IG

XHXX CT QAIG IGKOU'R SGCEXOSTASU, BGV IFQR

QR IFT LVTOI BGHAKOIQGA GB BOQXHVT.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If you are capable people are happy to play with you.

Dr. Kripa Phadke feted

Director of Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre and renowned Danseuse Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke was felicitated at a programme organised by Chinmaya Seva Trust, Mysuru, at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Jayalakshmipuram in city on Jan. 19. Picture shows Madhava Rao, Director-Academic, Chinmaya Vidyalaya and Dr. N. Suresh, Director-Administration, Chinmaya Vidyalaya, presenting a cheque for Rs. 25,000 to Dr. Kripa Phadke.

Flute duet concert
at Heritage Music Festival

Vid. Heramba and Vid. Hemantha presenting a flute duet recital at 8th Cross, V. V. Mohalla, last evening (Jan. 21) as part of the 60th Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust. They are accompanied by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath on violin, B. S. Prshanth on mridanga and Vid. M. R. Manjunath on ghata. Today and tomorrow there will be no programmes at this venue. Concerts will resume from Monday evening. [Only those who have taken two doses of COVID vaccine can attend the event]

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
  Viswasam (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
  Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  Pushpa - The Rise Part 1 (H) - 4 Shows

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Hridayam (Ma)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 6.55 pm
	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Spiderman: No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 4.00 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 1.25 pm, 4.10 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
83 (H)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 1.05 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Hridayam (Ma)	(S-1)	5.50 pm
	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 4.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
	(S-3)	2.35 pm
83 (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 5.40 pm
Spiderman: No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 2.25 pm
Pushpa - The Rise Part 1 (Te)	(S-4)	2.10 pm
Bangarraju (Te)	(S-4)	6.00 pm

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Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	:	11.40 am
Badava Rascal (K)	:	12.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Bangarraju (Te)	:	2.50 pm
Hridayam (Ma)	:	3.05 pm
83 (H)	:	6.10 pm

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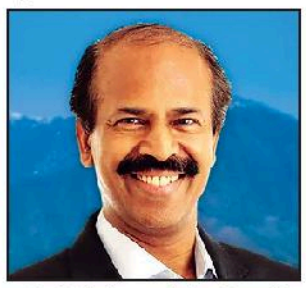
Badava Rascal (K)	:	1 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.40 pm
Bangarraju (Te)	:	11 am
Hridayam (Ma)	:	5.50 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1(K)	:	2.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Sri Arka Mahaganapathi Temple to celebrate 28th anniversary on Jan. 23, 24



Sri Srinivasa Arka Guruji

Mysuru, Jan. 22- Sri Arka Mahaganapathi Temple will be celebrating its 28th anniversary by organising the following programmes at its premises on Bogadi-Gaddige Main Road, Kaniyana Hundi Gate, Mysuru, on Jan. 23 and 24:

Jan. 23: Yagashala Mantapa Pravesha in Godhuli Lagna, Guru Prarthane, Swasti Punyaha Vaachana, Devanandi, Koutuka Bandhana, Ankurarpana, Rithvik Varana and Kalasha Sthapane, Ganga Puje, Vastu Homa, Aghorastra Homa and Ashta Dikpalaka Bali.

Jan. 24: Mangalavadya, Bhagyasukta Pathana, Go Puje, Mantapa Puje, Phala Panchamruta Abhisheka to Chatussamudra Jalasangraha Swamy. 9 am - Navagraha Purassara Sahasra Modaka Ganapati Homa; 11 am - Maha Purnahuti Mahamangalarati, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga; 12 noon - Benedictory address by Yogi Sri Srinivasa Arka Guruji; 12.30 pm - Maha Prasada Viniyoga.

Sri Mahanta Swamiji of Devanur Mutt-Nanjangud, Sri Samba Sadashiva Swamiji of Uppinakante Mutt, Madahalli, Hunsur, Sri Parashivamurthy Swamiji of Mahanteshwara Mutt, Baradanapura, Mysuru and Dr. Sri Sharathchandra Swamiji of Kundur Mutt, Mysuru, will grace the occasion.

For details, contact Mob: 91485-82699 or 91485-82899.

PRO KABADDI

Today's Matches (JAN. 22)

Bengaluru Bulls Vs **Puneri Paltan**	7.30 pm
U Mumba Vs **Telugu Titans**	8.30 pm
Pink Panthers Vs **Tamil Thalaivas**	9.30 pm

Tomorrow's Matches (JAN. 23)

UP Yoddha Vs **Haryana Steelers**	7.30 pm
Gujarat Giants Vs **Bengaluru Bulls**	8.30 pm

Yesterday's Results

Dabang Delhi	33
Lose to	
Haryana Steelers	36
Bengal Warriors	36
Lose to	
UP Yoddha	40

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Elected to Mukti Mahila Mandal

The new Committee Members of Sri Mukti Mahila Mandal, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru, for the year 2022 - 2023. President - Kavitha Gulecha, Vice-President - Sunita Dhoka, Secretary- Pushpa Kankaria, Co-Secretary- Seema Kothari and Treasurer - Poonam Samdariya.

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